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(54) **AGENT AND METHOD FOR STABILIZING DRUG  
SOLID COMPOSITION**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a physically stable drug solid composition by compounding a benzimidazole compound with a stabilizing agent comprising basic inorganic salts of magnesium and/or calcium.

CONSTITUTION: 1 pt.wt. of  
2-[(2-pyridyl)methylsulfinyl]benzimidazole or a  
derivative thereof having an antiulcer activity and

unstable to acids is homogeneously mixed with 0.3-20 pts.wt. of basic inorganic salts of magnesium and/or calcium (e.g. magnesium hydroxide) and further with physiologically acceptable additives, followed by preparing the mixture by a conventional method to provide a drug solid agent which has excellent gastric acid secretion-inhibiting activity, a gastric mucosa-protecting activity and the antiulcer activity and is useful for treating gastrointestinal ulcers.

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